



"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING  
GROUP 1742"

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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
HAJIME IKUNO, ET AL. : EXAMINER: MORILLO, J.  
SERIAL NO: 10/620,388 :  
FILED: JULY 17, 2003 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1742  
FOR: PISTON MADE OF ALUMINUM :  
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Final Rejection dated January 24, 2006, please amend the  
application identified above as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.